

**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Public Hearing to Consider Unmet Transit Needs in Lodi
MEETING DATE: November 21, 2012
PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Public hearing to consider unmet transit needs in Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) is required to conduct an annual assessment of the existing transit system prior to the allocation of Local Transportation Funds for non-transit purposes (TDA Section 99401.5). SJCOG, the San Joaquin Regional Transit District, and local jurisdictions are sponsoring several upcoming Unmet Transit Needs hearings in San Joaquin County, including Lodi. Any comments received from those meetings will be communicated to City staff. It should be noted that many of the comments are given directly via email to SJCOG staff throughout the year.

Unmet Transit Needs are defined as transportation services not currently provided to those residents who use or would use public transportation regularly, if available, to meet their life expectations. SJCOG's Social Services Transportation Committee (SSTAC) will evaluate the comments received based on a reasonableness test of six criteria. The criteria include community acceptance, equity, potential ridership, cost effectiveness, operational feasibility, and funding. The funding criterion requires the imposed service does not cause the public agency to incur expenses in excess of the maximum allocation of TDA funds. Completion of the Draft Unmet Transit Needs study is tentatively scheduled for February 2013 with adoption of the Final Unmet Transit Needs study in April 2013. Dial-A-Ride transit services were advertised in the local newspaper and available for passengers attending the public hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: None required.




F. Wally Sandelin
Public Works Director

Prepared by Paula J. Fernandez, Transportation Manager/Senior Traffic Engineer

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cc: Anthony Zepeda, San Joaquin Council of Governments

APPROVED: _____


Konradt Bartlam, City Manager



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CITY OF LODI
P. O. BOX 3006
LODI, CALIFORNIA 95241-1910

ADVERTISING INSTRUCTIONS

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IN
LODI**

PUBLISH DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012

LEGAL AD

TEAR SHEETS WANTED: One (1) please

**SEND AFFIDAVIT AND BILL TO:
LNS ACCT. #0510052**

**RANDI JOHL, CITY CLERK
City of Lodi
P.O. Box 3006
Lodi, CA 95241-1910**

DATED: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2012

**ORDERED BY: RANDI JOHL
CITY CLERK**


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DECLARATION OF POSTING

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IN LODI

On Thursday, October 18, 2012, in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, a Notice of Public Hearing to consider unmet transit needs in Lodi (attached and marked as Exhibit A) was posted at the following locations:


Lodi Public Library
Lodi City Clerks Office
Lodi City Hall Lobby
Lodi Carnegie Forum

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 18, 2012, at Lodi, California.

ORDERED BY:

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CITY OF LODI

Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: November 21, 2012

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For information regarding this notice please contact.

Randi Johl,
City Clerk

Telephone: (209) 333-6702

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, November 21, 2012**, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a public hearing at the Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, to consider the following matter:

a) Unmet transit needs in Lodi

Information regarding this item may be obtained in the Public Works Department, 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, (209) 333-6706. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk, City Hall, 221 West Pine Street, 2nd Floor, Lodi, 95240, at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

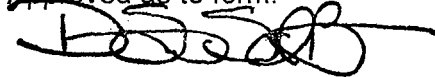
If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 221 West Pine Street, at or prior to the close of the public hearing.

By Order of the Lodi City Council:


Randi Johl
City Clerk

Dated: October 17, 2012

Approved as to form:


D. Stephen Schwabauer
City Attorney

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November 14, 2012

Anthony Zepeda
San Joaquin Council of Governments
555 E. Weber Avenue
Stockton, CA 95202

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Consider Unmet Transit Needs in Lodi

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, November 21, 2012. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

The Council will conduct a public hearing on this item. You are welcome to attend and speak at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Randi Johl, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez, Transportation Manager, at (209) 333-6800, extension 2667.



for : F. Wally Sandelin
Public Works Director

FWS/pmf

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk